

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Discussion Item:

Certification of Non-Public Schools

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.160(3)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) accept the recommendations listed below of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the identified schools?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 156.160(3) provides that any “private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the KBE and be certified upon application to the board by such schools.”

At the September 1992 meeting, the KBE approved a process to certify non-public schools. The board certifies schools by considering and approving the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the board.

The following schools are being recommended for certification by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

ONE year (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Good Shepherd
Ms. Stephanie Sims
316 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Holy Cross District High
Mr. Clay Eifert
3615 Church Street
Covington, KY 41015

Holy Family Elementary
Ms. Mary Chandler
932 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

Holy Family Elementary
Ms. Diane Russell
338 East 16th Street
Covington, KY 41014

Holy Trinity Lutheran Elementary
Mr. Bill Hiskey
553 Ashmoor Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Prince of Peace School
Sr. Mary Suzanne Rose
625 Pike Street
Covington, KY 41011

St. Agatha Academy
Mr. John Pica
244 South Main Street
Winchester, KY 40391

St. Anthony Elementary
Ms. Veronica Schweitzer
485 Grand Avenue
Covington, KY 41015

St. Edward Elementary
Ms. Debbie Henson
107 North Walnut Street
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Sts. Peter & Paul Elementary
Ms. Sarah Kranz
902 East 9th Street
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Sts. Peter & Paul Elementary
Ms. Cathy Cybriwsky
423 West Short Street
Lexington, KY 40507

The Piarist School
Rev. Thomas Carroll
Highway 80, Box 870
Martin, KY 41649

THREE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

St. Paul Elementary
Sr. Anne Michelle Mudd
1812 Saint Paul Road
Leitchfield, KY 42754

FOUR years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Providence Christian Academy
Mr. Virgil Covington
172 Southgate Drive
Georgetown, KY 40324

St. Camillus Academy
Sr. Mary Bezold
709 Roy Kidd Avenue
Corbin, KY 40701

St. Henry Elementary
Ms. Sue Greis
3825 Dixie Highway
Erlanger, KY 41018

St. John Elementary
Ms. Rebecca Elswerky
106 Military Street
Georgetown, KY 40324

St. Mark Elementary
Ms. Connie Fischer
115 Parrish Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475

FOUR years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Barsanti Elementary
Ms. Jennifer Halley
Bldg. 7409 McAuliffe Loop
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Christ the King Elementary
Ms. Karen Thomas
412 Cochran Road
Lexington, KY 40502

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Academy for Individual Excellence
Mr. John Savage
3101 Bluebird Lane
Louisville, KY 40299

Christ the King Elementary
Ms. Beth Herrmann
1500 Kingsway Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431

Community Christian Academy
Ms. Gale Grisham
110 Lebanon Church Road
Paducah, KY 42003

Holy Cross Elementary
Ms. Mary Ellen Matts
3615 Church Street
Covington, KY 41015

Mary Carrico Memorial Elementary
Mr. Ray Montgomery
9546 KY 144
Philpot, KY 42366

St. Agnes Elementary
Ms. Linda Groh
1322 Sleepy Hollow Road
Ft. Wright, KY 41011

St. Ann Interparochial Elementary
Ms. Beth Hendrickson
320 South Church Street
Morganfield, KY 42437

St. Augustine Elementary
Sr. Maria Therese Schappert
1840 Jefferson Avenue
Covington, KY 41014

St. Joseph Interparochial Elementary
Ms. Jan Lange
416 Church Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Sts. Peter & Paul Elementary
Mr. Harry Luebbers
2160 California Crossroads
California, KY 41007

Seton Catholic Elementary
Ms. Lee Coomer
1740 Summerhill Drive
Lexington, KY 40515

Trinity Christian Academy
Mr. Mark Randle
3900 Rapid Run Drive
Lexington, KY 40515

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools:

Landmark Christian Academy
Mr. Monte Ashworth
6502 Johnsontown Road
Louisville, KY 40272

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Association of Christian Teacher and Schools:

Heritage Academy
Mr. Howard Davis
7216 US 42
Florence, KY 41042

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Association of Montessori International:

Community Montessori Elementary
Ms. Janet Ashby
166 Crestwood Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Versailles Montessori
Mr. Tony Guagliardo
480 Pinckard Pike
Versailles, KY 40383

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the American Montessori Society:

Providence Montessori
Ms. Carol Hiler
1209 Texaco Road
Lexington, KY 40508

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association:

Christian Fellowship School
Mr. Bill Rowley
1343 US Highway 68 East
Benton, KY 42025

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States:

Capital Day School
Ms. Debra Adkins
120 Deepwood Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Chance School
Ms. Debbie Houston
4200 Lime Kiln Road
Louisville, KY 40222

Friends School
Ms. Kristina Christensen
901 Breckenridge Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

Kentucky Country Day School
Mr. Bradley Lyman
4100 Springdale Road
Louisville, KY 40241

Louisville Collegiate School
Mr. Junius Prince
2427 Glenmary Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

Meredith Dunn School
Ms. Kathy Beam
3023 Melbourne Avenue
Louisville, KY 40220

St. Francis Elementary
Mr. John Delautre
11000US Highway 42
Goshen, KY 40026

St. Francis High
Ms. Alexandra Thurstone
233 West Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202

Sayre School
Mr. Stephen Manella
194 North Limestone Street
Lexington, KY 40507

The DePaul School
Mr. Anthony Kemper
1925 Duker Avenue
Louisville, KY 40205

The Lexington School
Mr. Charles Baldecchi
1050 Lane Allen Road
Lexington, KY 40504

Walden School
Ms. Linda Van Houten
4238 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40207

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Beth Haven Christian School
Mr. Joe Bailey
5515 Johnstontown Road
Louisville, KY 40272

Calvary Christian School
Mr. Bill Dickens
5955 Taylor Mill Road
Covington, KY 41015

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Mr. David Ladner
3850 Frankfort Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Cornerstone Christian School
Mr. Joe Allen
1671 Old Whitley Road
London, KY 40744

Mt. Carmel School
Mr. David Munson
P.O. Box 2
Vancleve, KY 41385

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation:

Appalachian Christian Academy
Ms. Debbie Brock
168 SDA School Road
Manchester, KY 40962

Lexington Junior Academy
Mr. Kieth Boyson
968 Lane Allen Road
Lexington, KY 40504

Louisville Adventist Academy
Mr. Chris Juhl
2988 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40205

Pewee Valley Junior Academy
Ms. Renee Otts
103 LaGrange Road
Pewee Valley, KY 40056

Taylor Mill Christian Academy
Principal
5235 Taylor Mill Road
Taylor Mill, KY 41015

FIVE years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Assumption High
Ms. Rebecca Henle
2170 Tyler Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

Bishop Brossart High
Mr. Richard Stewart
4 Grove Street
Alexandria, KY 41001

Christian Academy of Louisville Elem.
Ms. Rebecca Thompson
700 South English Station Road
Louisville, KY 40245

Christian Academy of Louisville Elem.
Ms. Maribeth Thomas
3110 Rock Creek Drive
Louisville, KY 40207

Christian Academy of Louisville Elem.
Ms. Anna Carson
8307 St. Andrews Church Road
Louisville, KY 40258

Christian Academy of Louisville Middle
Mr. Gary Mounce
700 South English Station Road
Louisville, KY 40245

Christian Academy of Louisville High
Ms. Linda Rafla
700 South English Station Road
Louisville, KY 40245

Covington Catholic High
Mr. Robert Rowe
1600 Dixie Highway
Covington, KY 41011

Covington Latin School
Mr. Andrew Barczak
21 East 11th Street
Covington, KY 41011

June Buchanan School
Ms. Amanda Clark
100 Purpose Road
Pippa Passes, KY 41844

Lexington Catholic High
Ms. Sally Stevens
2250 Clays Mill Road
Lexington, KY 40503

MacDonald Intermediate
Dr. Youlanda Washington
Bldg. 7729, 128 McCracken Street
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Mudge Elementary
Dr. Ronald Cox
360 South Tulip Street
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Notre Dame Academy High
Dr. Laura Koehl
1699 Hilton Drive
Covington, KY 41011

Red Bird Mission School
Mr. Marcus Collett
15420 South Highway 66
Beverly, KY 40913

Sacred Heart Model Elementary
Dr. Mary Beth Bowling
3107 Lexington Road
Louisville, KY 40206

St. Mary Middle/High
Ms. Lisa Aly
1243 Elmdale Road
Paducah, KY 42003

Ft. Knox High
Dr. Gregg Mowen
266 Maine Street
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Kingsolver Elementary
Ms. Laura Gibson
427 Third Avenue
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Lexington Christian Academy
Dr. Ollie Gibbs
450 West Reynolds Road
Lexington, KY 40503

Mercy Academy High
Ms. Julie Crone
5801 Fegenbush Lane
Louisville, KY 40228

Newport Central Catholic High
Mr. Robert Noll
13 Carothers Road
Newport, KY 41071

Pierce Elementary
Dr. Wanda Bradley
174 Maine Street
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Sacred Heart Academy High
Dr. Beverly McAuliffe
3175 Lexington Road
Louisville, KY 40206

St. Mary Elementary
Ms. Nancy Mornar
377 Highland Boulevard
Paducah, KY 42003

St. Xavier High
Bro. Edward Driscoll
1609 Poplar Level Road
Louisville, KY 40217

Scott Middle
Ms. Linda Haberman
7474 Mississippi Street
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Trinity High
Mr. Dan Zoeller
4011 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40207

Van Voorhis Elementary
Ms. Andrea McClain
120 Folger Street, Bldg. 5550
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Villa Madonna Academy Elementary
Ms. Soshana Bosley
2500 Amsterdam Road
Villa Hills, KY 41017

Villa Madonna Academy High
Ms. Pamela McQueen
2500 Amsterdam Road
Villa Hills, KY 41017

Walker Intermediate
M. Kreider
114 Conroy Street, Bldg. 5549
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Whitefield Academy
Mr. Bruce Jacobson
7711 Fegenbush Lane
Louisville, KY 40228

Sacred Heart School for the Arts
Mr. David Thurmond
3105 Lexington Road
Louisville, KY 40206

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends approval of the recommendations for certification from the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here.

The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation processes conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission or the accrediting associations approved by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time for the reasons cited above.

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